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OUTLINES.

Admiral Dewey cables that Lieut. Gilmore and ten men of the gunboat Yorktown are prisoners at the insurgents' headquarters. —— Gen. Otis reports Capt. Rockfeller of the Ninth Infantry missing; it is thought that he has been captured. ——Secretary Hay has paid to the French Ambassador, Mr. Cambon, for the Spanish government, the $20,000,000 for the cession of the Philippines. —— Two new cases of smallpox in Raleigh. —— No opposition to the Democratic candidates, except in the one negro precinct, in the municipal election in Raleigh. —— The peanut trust is nearly perfected; the new combine is to be called the "American Peanut Company." —— Dewey's victory in Manila Bay was celebrated yesterday in Savannah, Ga. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 4@8 per cent., the last loan being at 4 per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour was quiet but steady; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 81½c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 41½c; oats—spot easier, No. 2 32½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Dep't of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., May 1.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 65 deg.; 8 P.M., 67 deg.; maximum, 76 deg.; minimum, 57 deg.; mean, 66 deg.

Rainfall for the day, 0.; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 0.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 11.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The weather is partly cloudy to cloudy this morning in all districts excepting the Carolinas and Eastern Georgia, where the weather is clear. Light showers have occurred in the Galveston and Little Rock districts. The temperature changes have been slight.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—For North Carolina—Fair Tuesday; increasing cloudiness Wednesday; fresh east to southeast winds.

Port Almanac---May 2.

Sun Rises	5.09 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.45 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	1.21 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	4.51 P. M.

The Samoans smile, but they fight like wildcats when they work up to the fighting pitch.

The Flour Trust, with a capital of $25,000,000, has been completed. Another grinding monopoly.

The biggest trust yet organized is that $400,000,000 copper trust. There is a metallic ring in that.

Perhaps that Chicago girl who married a pickpocket to reform him wanted some pockets to pick herself.

Cecil Rhodes is the son of a Bishop, but down in the Boer country they look on him as "a son of a gun."

Mr. Rivers has purchased the Raleigh *Caucasian*. This indicates that it may be run by water instead of wind.

El Cobre copper mine, which is said to be one of the richest in the world, is in Cuba. Another argument for the continuance of American cont

Rudyard Kipling has instituted suit for $25,000 damages against several book publishers. He wants to get even with them for taking advantage of a sick stranger.

Tom Reed didn't resign before he sailed for Europe. Drawing a Congressman's salary is a heap nicer than letting it go, when there is no hurry about it, and its helps pay travelling expenses.

The automobile is relegating the horse in Paris and other French cities. They have them to accommodate from one to a half dozen people, and they glide over the well paved roads at a speed of from 15 to 18 miles an hour.

That Kansas beard cultivator, who revelled in a five-foot beard, must retire again, for Missouri comes to the front with two citizens one of whom has a beard a little less than eight feet long and the other a beard nearly a foot longer.

Municipal Court Proceedings.

George Edward Mack, colored, was before the Mayor yesterday morning charged with having thrown a stone at Cato Littleton, also colored, on Saturday night. Littleton was standing near the front of Mr. J. Hicks Bunting's drug store, when a stone was thrown from a crowd of negroes on the opposite side of the street, which came uncomfortably near his head and went into the store of Mr. Bunting. He was unable to identify the negro who threw the rock, and Mack was dismissed.

Other cases tried were: Fred Bennett, drunk and disorderly; sent to work on the streets for ten days. Chester Lamb, drunk and down; fined $5 and costs. Mack Clanton, drunk and disorderly; fined $5 and costs.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Eleven licenses for marriage of white couples were granted during the month of April and thirteen to negroes.

— The Colonial Dames will hold their regular meeting for May on tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4.30 o'clock.

— On account of the concert of the First Regiment Band, the regular rehearsal of the Second Regiment Band has been postponed until Friday night.

— The regular monthly meeting of the board of managers of the Produce Exchange will be held at its rooms on Water street this morning at 11 o'clock.

— "Sandy" McKinnon announces that he has again assumed personal control of the livery business in Maxton, and will supply drummers and others with the very best of "rigs."

— Workmen were engaged yesterday removing the corner-stone from the old Masonic Temple on Market street. As announced in a recent issue of the Star, it will be deposited in the corner-stone of the new temple to be laid on the 18th inst.

— Mr. Otto Banck, the well known Wilmington agent of the Robert Portner Brewing Co., announces that he is ready to supply the public with the Tivoli Hofbrau beer, which has an established reputation.

— The election to-day will be held at the same places in the several precincts as in the November election except that the voting place of the fifth precinct of the First Ward has been changed to Market between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

— All the friends of the Organ Fund Society of Grace M. E. Church are invited to attend a sociable to be given at the residence of Mrs. J. F. Garrell, corner Third and Walnut streets. There will be an attractive musical programme and refreshments will be served.

— While it is certain that yesterday's strawberry shipments very much exceeded those of any previous day of the season, the figures—especially as to the C. F. T. car shipments—could not be obtained, owing to the great tax upon the officials in handling the shipments, not getting time to make up their reports. There will be still heavier shipments to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

N. F. Parker—Furniture.
Capt. N. B. Morse—A cart.
Robert Portner—Export beer.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Roger Moore—Election notice.
Jas. D. Nutt—Our watchwords.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. J. McKinnon—I want.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. M. H. Cameron, of Oxford, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. W. Ross Davis, of Whiteville, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. H. Pope, of Fayetteville, spent last night in the city.

— Mr. W. B. Cooper has returned from a business trip to New York.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., of Burgaw, is in the city on professional business.

— Messrs. H. W. Hood and J. J. Johnson, of Southport, are registered at The Orton.

— Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, after spending two days here very pleasantly with relatives and friends, left for his home last evening.

— Mr. E. M. Sills has returned to the city from a vacation of several months to resume his position with Messrs. S. A. Schloss & Co.

In Magisterial Circles.

Christopher McCulloch and Wm. Grady, both colored, were before Justice Fowler's court yesterday charged with disposing of mortgaged property —some live stock belonging to T. C. Miller. The defendants were represented by L. V. Grady, Esq., and the prosecution by Herbert McClammy, Esq. Judgment was reserved until this morning in the case of McCulloch, and Grady was dismissed.

Ed. Haywood, colored, for assault and battery with a deadly weapon upon a "Brooklyn" negro named Washington, was committed to jail awaiting a preliminary hearing before George Price, J. P., to-day at 3 P. M.

Armand Bryant, also colored, was placed in jail for abandonment of his wife. The arrests were made by Deputies Flynn and Terry.

Last night Constable Sheehan, assisted by Deputies Flynn and Terry, arrested and placed in jail a negro named Ben. Matthews for assault and battery with a deadly weapon.

A New Enterprise.

Mr. R. G. Grady, of Burgaw, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Grady is now organizing the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, the object of which is to sell all classes of city and country real estate on commission. He has heretofore been engaged in this business on a limited scale, but his intention now is to greatly enlarge his field of operations, giving special attention to desirable farms and timbered lands.

No Bonds, But a Road Tax.

The bond issue on which the electors, or some of them, will vote to-day will be defeated. The County Commissioners will then, at their meeting in June, act under the road law which applies to New Hanover county, and will levy a tax for road improvement. This will satisfy everybody, provided the tax rate is not made too high.

VERY BUSY SESSION.

The Board of Aldermen in Regular Monthly Meeting Last Night.

CITY OFFICERS ELECTED.

Budget of Expenses for Fiscal Year Recommended by Finance Committee and Adopted by Board—Contract for Street Lighting Awarded.

The report of the Finance Committee with regard to the budget for the expenses of the city for the fiscal year, the awarding of contract for lighting the city and the election of several city officers, engaged the Board of Aldermen at its regular monthly meeting last night.

All members were present and the session was not concluded until about 1 o'clock this morning.

A proposition for the appropriation of $200 for the entertainment of the officers and the crew of the *Raleigh* upon her arrival at this port, was discussed but owing to dissension on the part of several members as to the amount proper, no action was taken in regard to the matter.

Upon the recommendation of the finance committee, Mr. Geo. D. Parsely was elected city tax lister. Upon the same recommendation, the following appropriations for the different departments of the city were made for the expenses of the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1900:

Streets and Wharves	$25,411.20
Police	19,688.25
Fire	19,369.60
Salaries of Officials	6,400.00
City Hospital	2,000.00
Public Buildings	2,766.50
Lights	8,000.00
Markets	1,160.00
Water Works Contract	6,750.00
Sanitary	4,069.00
Printing Sta. and Adv'g	600.00
Prisoners	300.00
Insurance	700.00
Miscellaneous and Extraordinary	2,000.00
Total	$98,714.55

Among the items under the head of streets and wharves is $12,000 for permanent street improvements; under the head of Fire Department, $600 for hose wagons and $300 for repairs to the fire-alarm systen.

Alderman Taylor contended that both the latter appropriations were inadequate, but the matter was discussed at some length without further action. The appropiation for the City Hospital was made $2,000, instead of $1,500 as heretofore, the County Commissioners having signified their willingness to increase their appropriation in a proportionate ratio.

Chairman Worth, of the Finance Committee, read several changes in the license tax regulations, many of them being discussed, but in a majority of cases being allowed to remain as recommended by the committee. Among the increases made by the new license tax schedule is the tax on the sale of liquor, which was fixed at $22 per month instead of $11 as heretofore. Aldermen Taylor and Montgomery strongly advocated an increase to $500 per year. Alderman Parker led the fight against such an increase, declaring that instead of adding to the revenue of the city it would detract, for the reason that so few dealers would be able to pay a tax of $500. Lager and rice beer licenses were fixed the same as that for the retail of liquor. This was also rigorously opposed by Alderman Parker and others, but without avail.

Upon motion of various chairmen of committees, the following elections were made:

Geo. W. Cameron and M. Kirschbaum, health officers, to serve one year.

Thomas H. Johnson, clerk Front street market.

Mr. R. A. Benson, day janitor at City Hall.

Capt. Robt. Green, chief quarantine officer.

Melvin Dent, messenger boy to Mayor.

The above, with the exception of health officers, for which the vote stood 9 to 1, were elected unanimously,

The most interesting discussion of the entire meeting was that precipitated by a motion to award the contract for lighting the city to the Street Railway Company. Several expressed themselves of the opinion that the contract should be neither awarded to the Street Railway Company nor to the Wilmington Gas Light Company, the only other bidder, upon the ground that the Street Railway Company had been allowed to change its bid since the bids had been publicly announced. Friends of the Street Railway Company, however, contended that no change had been made; the bid had only been explained to the Committee on Lights.

Mr. G. Herbert Smith addressed the board in behalf of the Gas Light Company and Mr. A. B. Skelding for the Street Railway Co. The matter was also discussed at much length by the aldermen, after which, upon motion of Alderman Parker, amended by Alderman Taylor, the contract for street lights was awarded to the Street Railway Co., at $3.05 per light. The contract for lighting the market houses, engine houses and other public buildings was awarded to the Gas Light Company at the bid submitted by them some time ago. The city attorney was instructed to draw up a contract with the Street Co., and a bond to be executed by the same for the faithful performance of its contract.

License on local fish dealers upon request of the dealers themselves was fixed at $60 per year, the intent being to exclude foreign dealers.

Many other matter, of minor importance were discussed, a number of them being referred to a subsequent meeting of the Board.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Appointed Election Poll Holders and Transacted Various Routine Business—Recess Until Thursday.

The principal business transacted yesserday afternoon by the New Hanover County Commissioners was the appointment of poll holders for the Good Roads Bond election to be held to-day, and passing upon various routine reports of county officers.

The meeting was called to order at 2.30 o'clock. Commissioners present were Col. Roger Moore (chairman), Mr. W. F. Alexander, Capt. John Barry and Mr. Gabriel Holmes. Register of Deeds Biddle attended as clerk to the Board.

There was an informal discussion of the arrangements for the bond election from which it appeared that there has been no registration of voters in Federal Point township and in all probability no votes will be cast in that township to-day. It appears that Mr. F. D. Kapps was appointed register, but he found that his store was outside the township and did not attend to the registration or report the matter to Chairman Moore of the commissioners, so that the announcement of the situation made by Register of Deeds Biddle yesterday was the first the Board knew of the matter.

The poll holders appointed for the election are published in connection with a reference to the election in another column of this issue.

Dr. McMillan's report as County Superintendent of Health was read, showing that 108 patients were treated in the office and 53 visits made to 46 patients. He reported the county jail in better condition than he ever knew it before and the County Home well kept and wholesome food served.

Register of Deeds Biddle, reported 22 marriage licenses sold during April and exhibited a receipt from Treasurer H. McL. Green of $20.90, the amount due the county.

Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superor Court, reported $6.00 jury tax collected and $25 for the school fund, being the tax for the incorporation of the Johnson Dry Goods Co.

Mr. W. A. Willson, Jr., of the Wilmington National Bank, appeared before the Board and presented an indemnity bond of $250, to be filed as a protection for the county in paying $125 coupons on county bonds, the same having been lost by the bank. The acceptance of the bond and order for the payment of the amount was deferred until the next meeting of the Board with the under standing that county attorney W. B. McKoy will in the meantime pass upon the legality of the proposed adjustment.

Several aplicants for aid were added tothe list of out-of-door poor.

The Board took a recess until Thursday at noon.

FIRST REGIMENT BAND.

Will Arrive Here To-day and Give Concerts To-night and To-morrow Night. A Splendid Organization.

The First Regiment Band will arrive here this afternoon from Fayetteville, and will give a concert at the Opera House to-night and to-morrow night.

A rare treat is certainly in store for the patrons of these concerts. At Charlotte, Raleigh, Concord and Salisbury they were received with great enthusiasm. Wilmington should, and no doubt will, honor them with a full house. It is claimed by competent judges that if you would shut your eyes you could imagine you was listening to Susa's band.

Yesterday's *News and Observer* says of the concert in Raleigh Saturday night:

"There is no sort of doubt about the First Regiment Band being an aggregation of first-class musicians. The character of the music that it gave last night at the Academy and the manner in which it was rendered was a manifest surprise to the audience. It was a performance that would have delighted the soul of a music-loving audience anywhere. The programme covered a wide range, classic and popular, and the selections were rendered with a finish and spirit that moved and charmed.

"When the curtain went up the band was given an ovation for the sake of the regiment of which it was formerly a part. At the close of every number it was met with a storm of applause, a genuine tribute to its own merits as a body of musicians."

Seats for the performance to-night are now on sale at Gerken's. Admission is 25 and 50 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents.

Harbor Master's Report.

The monthly report of Capt. Edgar D. Williams, harbor master, shows the following arrival of vessels of 90 tons tons and over at this port for April.

American—5 steamships, 6,328 tons; 2 barges, 1,148 tons; 9 schooners, 2,397 tons.

Total—16 vessels; tonnage, 9,873.

Foreign—1 steamship, 1,253; 5 barques, 2,956 tons; 1 brig, 293 tons; 2 schooners, 311 tons.

Total—6 vessels; tonnage, 5,013.

Grand total—25 vessels; tonnage 14,-186.

During the month of April, 1898, there were arrivals of only 14 vessels, with a total tonnage of 8,409; a decided increase in shipping in favor of April 1899.

Put In at Southport.

A special to the Star from Southport says the large naptha yacht *Coyote*, from Key West bound to Washington, D. C., put in there Sunday for a harbor, and proceeded yesterday afternoon.

ORATORIO "JOAN OF ARC."

Every Assurance That the Annual Recital by Wilmington Musical Association Will be a Big Success.

The presentation of the celebrated oratorio Joan of Arc at the Opera House on Friday evening by the Wilmington Musical Association, will serve to introduce to the people of Wilmington one of the most famous characters in history. The triumphs misfortunes and the final execution of the "Maid of Orleans," set to music by the distinguished composer, Alfred R. Gaul, duplicated the success attained in his "Holy City."

As announced in Sunday's Star Miss Maie O'Connor, one of Wilmingtons most gifted sopranos will portray the character of *Joan of Arc* and Mr. R. C. Barnes, that of *Phily, a Youth of Domremy*, and Mr. A. S. Holden, *Robert de Boudri Court*. The chorus has been recruited from the ranks of some of Wilmington's best vocalists, and in the *finale* to the first part, "A Shepherd Maid has Passed," with its patriotic temper, has attained a degree of proficiency seldom found in an amateur chorus. The orchestra of twelve musicians will be led by Mr. Charles J. Brockman, who is well known all over the State as the head of the Brockman school of music in Greensboro, and is sufficient guarantee that the instrumental portion of the programme will be well sustained.

The oratorio will be conducted by Mr. Edward H. Munson, the talented musical director of the Association. Altogether it will be one of the choicest musical treats of the season and will no doubt be patronized by a large and appreciative audience.

The box sheet will be open at the usual place Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, when seats can be reserved at the price of general admission, viz: fifty cents.

SERMON BY REV. MR. THOMAS.

Impressive Service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday Night.

A large and attentive congregation assembled at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday for the evening service, which as announced, was conducted by Rev. Jno. Stanly Thomas, who is doing special home missionary work under the auspices of that church.

Rev. Mr. McClure, in formally introducing the speaker, took occasion to say that the church was very much gratified at the excellent work being done by Mr. Thomas; that the people were much pleased with him and he with the people.

The lesson read by Rev. Mr. Thomas in opening the service was the fourth chapter of Paul's epistle to the Ephesians, an exhortation by the apostle to the people calling them together in unity and declaring that the Almighty gives an abundance of gifts unto mankind that his church may be edified.

His sermon was earnestly and impressively delivered along the lines of the scripture reading, the people of the church being entreated to dwell together more in peace and unity, recognizing the inter-dependent relationship existing between themselves and their fellow beings.

The hymns were beautifully rendered by the regular choir.

NEW STREET CARS HERE.

Six Handsome Summer Cars Arrived Yesterday—New Track Completed.

Manager A. B. Skelding, of the Wilmington Street Railway Company, is rapidly getting his street car system in thorough "ship shape" for the Summer excursion season. He has just completed the work of substituting new and much heavier rails throughout the greater portion of the track, and last night six handsome new Summer cars arrived from Messrs. Jackson & Sharp's street car factory at Wilmington, Del. These six additional cars will enable Manager Skelding to provide ample street car service which will be equal to any emergency which may arise from the influx of excursionists during the coming beach season, which promises to eclipse all previous years in the history of Wilmington's deservedly popular seaside resorts—Wrightsville Beach and Carolina Beach.

The Knights of Pythias.

The exemplification of the first rank of Knights of Pythias by Jefferson Lodge degree team was witnessed by a large gathering of Knights at Stonewall Lodge, No. 1, last night. The work of Mr. J. Robert Jorden is very fine. He will coach the Jefferson Lodge degree team Wednesday night when they will give the rank of Page to one stranger and the rank of Knight to two Esquires. Those Knights who were so unfortunate as not to be present last night missed a treat, but they will have another opportunity to see the fine work Wednesday night. A degree team has been formed in Stonewall Lodge and they will get down to the work at once. Mr. Jorden is probably the brightest Pythian team organizer in this country.

The Memphis, Tenn., Scimitar of April 24th says that the Seaboard Air Line and the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis railroad brought into Memphis yesterday two cars of freight which made an actual running time of four and one-half days from New York. This is the fastest time made up to date in this city by a rail and water line, and is close to the time made by the all rail lines, none of which run it in less than four days.

MRS. M. T. DAVIS AND DAUGHTER DROWNED.

In Cape Fear River About 12 30 O'clock This Morning at the Railroad Dock. Bodies Not Recovered.

A terrible tragedy occurred about 12:30 o'clock this morning at the railroad wharf at the foot of Red Cross street, resulted in the drowning of Mrs. M. T. Davis, aged about 45 years, and her daughter, Miss Bessie Gilbert, aged 22 years.

They reached the city on the W., C. and A. freight train, from Chadbourn, that reached the depot at 12:15 A. M., and went to the wharf to hail Mr. M. T. Davis, their husband and stepfather respectively, who is night watchman for Messrs. Hall & Pearsall, over at Point Peter. Mr. Davis answered them and crossed the river in a rowboat.

They wanted him to accompany them home, and before he could do so it was necessary to go back to Point Peter. They decided to row over with him. Mrs. Davis stepped into the boat, followed by her daughter, Miss Gilbert, the latter stepping too close to the edge of the boat and capsizing it.

Mr. Davis has but one arm, but says that for fifteen minutes he managed to keep them above water, being forced finally, as he expressed it, to "kick them loose" from himself.

In the meantime, Mate Lawson and Second Mate Tolson, of the Norwegian barque *Argus*, anchored at the cotton compress wharf, jumped overboard and by heroic effort rescued Mr. Davis in a half-drowned state. The bodies of the wife and daughter were nowhere to be seen, and had not at a late hour this morning been recovered.

About the same time the two sailors went to the rescue the accident was discovered by Messrs. T. A. Price and H. G. Harriss, watchmen on the railroad freight yard, and by Mr. Geo. Grant, freight receiving clerk, who did all in their power to aid the rescuers. Mr. Grant relieved Watchman Price of his duties while he (Price) went with Mr. Davis to his home at 410½ Red Cross street. He was half-crazed with grief, chilled through and exhausted from his struggles in the water. Mr. Price and his grief-stricken companion, however, soon returned and the latter's condition was pitiable indeed.

In the meantime Mr. Grant notified the police and Dr. Price, the coroner, both of whom came at once to the scene of the tragedy. Capt. Furlong of the police in turn notified several of Mr. Davis' relatives.

He has a brother, Mr. A. F. Davis, on Church street, also five married daughters. They are Mrs. Eli Chadwick (Mr. Chadwick being a policeman), Mrs. Tom Gilligan, Mrs. Leza Reich and Mrs. Edward Mintz.

At 3:30 o'clock this morning arrangements had not yet been made for dragging for the bodies.

THE RALEIGH'S RECEPTION.

The Programme of Entertainment Much As Forecasted in Sunday's Star—Will Arrive Thursday Afternoon.

The committee on entertainment for the officers of the cruiser *Raleigh* has decided upon a definite programme for the ceremonies, having held a meeting for that purpose last night in the municipal building.

A telegram from Captain Coghlan received by Mr. W. E. Worth yesterday stated that the cruiser will sail from Philadelphia at 2 P. M. to-day and arrive off the bar at the mouth of the Cape Fear river about 3 P. M. Thursday.

The plan of the committee is to go down the river in a body on board the converted cruiser *Hornet* Thursday morning. Mr. James Sprunt, Capt. E. W. VanCourt Lucas and Captain Craig, constituting the committee on navigation, to direct the piloting of the *Raleigh* up the channel, will precede the *Hornet* on board the *Marion*.

When the *Raleigh* is sighted it is expected that she will be given a national salute—a gun for each State in the Union—from the battery at Fort Caswell. They haven't the right to give this salute, under the circumstances, without permission from the Navy Department. Assistant Attorney General Boyd has been telegraphed to secure this permission. When the cruiser reaches this port she will be anchored at Mr. James Sprunt's dock, at the foot of Queen street. Thursday night a public reception will be given in the Opera House, followed by a reception to by the Cape Fear Club. And on Friday night probably, from 9.30 until 12 o'clock, a reception will be given under the direction of the ladies' committee. Invitations will be issued for this which it is intended shall be an especially brilliant social function. This reception will most probably be held in The Orton. Announcement will be made tomorrow. The task of arranging for the crew of the *Raleigh* has been delegated to Mr. Skelding and Mr. Dock Vick.

Several names have been added to the gentlemen's reception committee. Among those added are Mr. C. E. Borden, Mr. J. H. Watters and Mr. Horace Emerson. The wives of all the members of the committee have been added to the ladies' committee.

Large numbers of visitors are expected here Thursday, especially from Raleigh, Newbern and other neighboring cities. The railroads will give special rates for the occasion.

— Mr. G. W. Kirby, of Supply, was among the wholesale purchasers in the city yesterday.

Ask for Tivoli
Hofbrau,
the finest of
Export Beers.

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OTTO BANCK, Agent,
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THE TRUCK MARKET.

Quotations by Wire Yesterday From New York and Boston—The Strawberry Market Easier.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, May 1.—The strawberry market was easier to-day and the supply was heavy. The quality is generally poor and the delivery late. Poor stock sold at from 10 to 12 cents per quart; good as high as 18 cents. There is a good demand for fine stock, but nearly all receipts are water soaked and the demand poor. Other items are unchanged. The weather is clear and warm.

J. & G. LIPPMANN,
Wholesale Commission Merchants,
184 Reade Street.

The local agent at Warsaw of A. & O. W. Mead & Co., sends the Star the following telegram regarding the Boston market:

BOSTON, May 1.—Strawberries were sold on this market to-day at from thirteen to fifteen cents per quart. Good stock wanted.

ROAD ELECTION TO-DAY.

Hanover Citizens Will Vote On Bond Issue or Road Improvement.

All arrangements were perfected yesterday for the election on the bond issue for road improvement, which will be held to-day.

The County Commissioners at their meeting yesterday afternoon appointed the following poll holders, who will serve to-day at the different polling places of the county.

First Ward—First division, J. H. Stamps; second division, W. R. Smith; third division, Jno. N. Bennett; fourth division, Samuel Hall, Jr.; fifth division, J. I. McIver.

Second Ward—First division, J. C. Munds; second division, T. E. Wood.

Third Ward—First division, J. G. Marshall; second division, Nathan Schloss.

Fourth Ward—First division, T. B. Oldham; second division, Gaston Evans.

Fifth Ward—First division, Nick Morris; second division, Woodward Howell; third division, G. W. McClammy; fourth division, G. G. Aman.

Harnett Township—W. T. Shepard.

Masonboro Township—J. J. Melton.

Federal Point Township—Thos. Keyes.

Cape Fear Township—R. W. Bordeaux.

An Unruly Negro.

Policeman Leon George was right severely injured by blows on the head received from a brick in the hands of a negro, Burt Green, whom he was attempting to arrest about 5.30 o'clock yesterday afternoon for throwing stones near the corner of Fourth and Swann streets. Mr. George was off duty at the time and had no means of defending himself. The negro was overtaken by Policemen Frank George and Brown near the Hilton Lumber Co.'s plant, clubbed into submission and locked up in the station house. He will be tried by Mayor Waddell this morning. Policeman George's wounds, which consisted of several severe gashes in the scalp and on the forehead, were dressed by Dr. McMillan.

Will Erect Monument.

Contract for a handsome monument of Italian marble has been awarded to Messrs. H. A. Tucker & Bro., by Live Oak Camp, No. 6, Woodmen of the World, for erection at the grave of the late Samuel H. Penny, who was a devoted and faithful member of the camp. A prominent feature of the Woodmen's fraternal workings, is the erection of a handsome monument at the grave of every deceased member, and carrying out this rule, a committee from the camp has awarded the contract and are arranging for appropriate ceremonies upon the unveiling of same, which will be about May 10th, the more exact date to be fixed at a meeting of the order very soon.

Seashore Hotel.

The Charlotte *News* says: "It is very probable that the Seashore hotel at Wrightsville beach will be run by Charlotte people. This is a very popular coast resort and our people who spend a portion of the summer months at the coast, will be glad to learn this. Negotiations are pending and it is thought that the trade will be consummated."

ST. JOHN'S HALL, May 2, 1899.

Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.

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ROGER MOORE,
Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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A CARD.

Editor of the Star:

DEAR SIR:—The citizens of Little River, S. C., beg you to publish this letter for humanity's sake in your paper. Prof. A. C. Neilson, of Wilmington, N. C., was called here the 24th of April to a poor human sufferer, Wilson Claridy's wife. She has been down since the month of February suffering with rheumatism and contraction of sinews. One foot was drawn completely under her. It took three persons to turn her in bed and then you could hear her screams three hundred yards. She had bed sores on her hips as big as a dollar, and to-day, the 24th of April, same week, she has a good appetite, clear of suffering pain, can get out of bed with very little help, and can stand flat on the ground with her feet. An old man by the name of Jasper Vereen, 72 years old, suffering from kidney and gravel bladder disease, was also in a dying condition. His limbs were so swollen that any one could put their finger on his body and it would make a mark one inch deep. He has been bedridden since the new year. He was given up as an incurable invalid, in a dying condition. He was first visited by the Professor the 26th of April, 1899, and was relieved in 25 minutes. He also now has a good appetite, rests well, able to sit up some, this day, 28th of April, 1899, and we are sure that Prof. Neilson will effect a cure of both cases if they will keep on using the Professor's remedy according to directions. The Professor was seen by us to-day. He says by good care, help of God, and use of his remedy they will be perfectly well in less than three months.

Capt. W. B. MORSE,
J. C. VEREEN,
E. F. GORE.
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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1899.

DISOWNING ITS PROGENY.

The course the Republican party will pursue in its next national convention, on the subject of trusts, is somewhat foreshadowed by the course some of the leading Republican papers are pursuing in vigorously denouncing trusts and calling upon Congress to repeal the tariff duties on all articles on which trusts have been formed. That this will be a looming issue in the next Presidential campaign is now pretty generally accepted, and as little doubt as there is about that there is still less doubt that the Republican party will try to dodge it by denying responsibility for the trusts, by disowning its own progeny. We have quoted utterances of some of the Republican organs, which do not seem to have discovered anything wrong in the trusts, or even the trusts themselves, until they saw that it would not do to play the mum game any longer, and as they dared not commend the trusts, they had to condemn them.

The Washington *Post* is a nonpartsian paper, which doesn't hesitate when occasion offers to take a whack at any and all the parties. In an editorial a few days ago on "trusts and the tariff" it says the trusts will be an issue, although not strictly a party issue, as all parties will denounce them and put anti-trust planks in their platforms. The Republican party will try to evade the responsibility for the trusts by denouncing them. But when it does that it will be confronted by a record that will not be as easy to explain to the satisfaction of the people as it will be to put anti-trust planks in a platform. In commenting upon an anti-trust article in the St. Louis *Republic*, charging the Republican party with the responsibility for the trusts the *Post* says:

"Our St. Louis contemporary asserts, and undertakes to prove, that Congressman Dockery, of Missouri, fixed this responsibility upon the Republicans during the debate on the Dingley bill. The way in which Mr. Dockery accomplished all that was by the simple device of offering an amendment exempting from duty all articles on the dutiable list which could be shown to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury to have been made the subject of control and monopoly by a trust. The amendment, the *Republic* says, 'was rejected, on motion of Dingley himself, by an overwhelming partisan majority. The Republican party thus formally and consistently put itself on record as favoring robbery of the American people by the trusts.'

"It can scarcely be doubted that if the present tidal wave of trade combinations had been foreseen by Republican leaders when that bill was under consideration, Mr. Dingley and his associates on the Ways and Means Committee would have anticipated the Dockery proposition by putting an anti-trust section in the original draft. But the Republicans will not plead guilty to the wholesale indictment formulated by the St. Louis paper. They will point to great trusts that have no connection with the tariff, as, for instance, Standard Oil and the immense street railway and gas and electric consolidations. They will show that trusts flourish in free trade England, and they may possibly cite some facts from the history of the campaign of 1892 and the Wilson-Gorman tariff showing that at least one great trust made a conditional contribution to the Democratic campaign fund.

"But all this will not be sufficient for the occasion. If it can be shown that any oppressive monopoly is sheltered in the tariff, it will be the duty and should be the policy of the Republican majority in Congress to deprive such monopoly of that refuge. Failure to do that might prove extremely expensive. No consistent friend of the protective policy could consent to its employment in a scheme of public plunder."

We do not think the present tidal trust wave will continue very long, for the probabilities are that before the next Congress meets some of them will collapse and the reaction will set in, but there will be enough of them left to force Congress to do something to placate the people, and about the only way we see that Congress can do that will be to repeal the tariff duties on articles controlled by the trusts, as has been demanded by the St. Paul *Pioneer-Press*, the Chicago *Times-Herald* and other Republican organs. If Congress should do that (which it will not do), it might save the Republican party from censure for its refusal to do that before the Dingley bill was passed, but it will not do that, for there are two many articles controlled by trusts that pay tariff duties, and the Government hasn't as much revenue now as it needs. It may, however, be prevailed upon to pass some sort of (inoperative) anti-trust laws to supplement those now on the statutes as a blind to humbug people and make them believe that the Republican statesmen are anxious to curb the trusts and dissolve them. But if they do anything of that kind it will simply be for buncombe, as was the anti-trust law now on the statutes, which there never has been any serious effort to enforce.

Not only when the Dingley law was under discussion did the Republicans refuse to incorporate any clauses to prevent trusts, as shown by the opposition to Mr. Dockery's amendment, but when the McKinley bill was under discussion they did the same thing. Then, as in the first session of the last Congress, it was contended by the Democratic opponents of protection, that high duties, being practically prohibitory, would encourage trusts. The Republicans closed their ears against such contention and stuck to their high duties, but Senator Sherman went so far as to declare that if it was found that these high duties fostered trusts he would be in favor of repealing the duty on any article controlled by trusts, and then to bamboozle the people they passed what is called the "Sherman anti-trust" law, which has been a dead letter ever since its passage.

They can't dodge the responsibility by asserting that there are trusts on things where the tariff does not figure. We had but two trusts of any importance up to ten years ago, the Standard Oil and the Sugar Trust, the former of which was not protected by the tariff, the latter of which was. The surprising thing is that we didn't have more. But like other things the trust idea grows, but the rapidity with which they have increased since they began to be organized is proof in itself that they have been fostered by the tariff which prevented foreign competition, and made the organization of trusts a comparatively easy matter.

And they can't dodge it either by asserting that there are trusts in England and in other countries, for they are comparatively few there and they are not trusts in the sense that ours are. They are simply combinations of capital organized for more effective competition, and not to absorb opposition and strangle competition, which is the principle upon which the trusts in this country are organized.

There is a very material difference between combinations of capital for the purpose of securing trade by cheapening production, and trusts formed for the purpose of strangling competition, securing a monopoly and making its own prices.

IT WILL BE GOOD NOW.

The Republican party organs do not like to be confronted with the record of their party on the money question, and we are not surprised at it, for the position of the party now is very reverse of the position it professed to hold in the last Presidential campaign, when it proclaimed itself a bimetallic party, while now a gold standard party. But some of the organs, with amazing cheek, assert that it doesn't make any difference what the party professed a couple years ago, that it is right now and that it doesn't matter whether it was wrong then or not, or whether it played its game to humbug the Republican bimetallists and cheat them out of the votes they would have cast for Bryan if it had not been for the belief that the Republican platform builders were in earnest, were honest and intended to redeem the pledges they made. As an illustration of this kind of cheek we clip from the New York *Commercial Advertiser* the following:

"Mr. Perry Belmont only weakens his case in his controversy with Col. Bryan by constantly attacking the record of the Republican party on greenback and silver legislation. This is more a graveyard issue that he claims free silver to be. Whatever action the Republican party may have taken on the money question years ago, the fact remains that to-day it is the chief defender of sound money and national honor, and all hope of defeating cheap money rests on keeping that party in power."

This is intended for the gold Democrats, of whom Mr. Perry Belmont is one, and a spokesman, and means to tell them they should stick to the Republican party regardless of its record on the money question, because it is "sound" now. In other words no matter how zig-zag its course may have been its head is pointed straight for the gold idol now and will keep right along on that line.

The Chicagoans recently entertained their guest, Mr. Rod, the French author, by giving him an exhibition to illustrate how speedily they could convert a pig into pork. He was so carried away that he fainted when the blood spouted from piggy.

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THROWING AWAY WEALTH.

So much has been said and written about the indiscriminate destruction of our forests that saying anything about it now seems like repeating an old story that every one has heard before, but it is a good thing to repeat, all the same, here in the South, where the forests have not yet been destroyed, although there has been a good deal of reckless slaughtering done.

At the rate at which our timber is consumed now it will be a matter of not many years before we must draw on other regions to supply the demands. The Philadelphia *Record*, referring to this, thus calls attention to the timber resources of Canada:

"The shortage of the timber supply in the forests of the United States is not a matter of guesswork. We have so reduced our wooded areas that the question of future supply and the means of reproduction and replenishment must be seriously considered. Even the great forest of the Dominion must dwindle before continental demand. The supply is not measureless. A late report of the United States Consul General at Montreal on the Canadian lumber output enters into detail. It shows that Ontario has 102,118 square miles of woodland, Quebec 116,521, British Columbia 585,554, the Northwest Territories 696,952, and the remainder of Canada enough to make a total of 1,248,798 square miles. The quantity of white pine in Ontario is estimated at 19,404,000,000 board feet, in Quebec at 15,734,000,000, and in other provinces at 2,200,000,000. Some of the best cedar areas are north of New Brunswick. British Columbia contains the largest compact timber area in the world.

"Two hundred years ago we began the attack on a breadth of forests quite as extensive, and it must be remembered that as the trees have gone their destroyers have multiplied."

That we will be compelled in time to draw heavily on the forests of the Dominion is apparent, and yet with folly that is remarkable our tariff tinkers placed duties on imported timber, the object of which was to keep Canadian timber out, and thus encourage and hasten the exhaustion of our own supplies. Of course every one who knows anything about such matters knows why that was done, merely for politics, to comply with the wishes of the big lumber operators who chipped into the Republican campaign fund.

At present the forests of the South are being heavily drawn upon to meet the home demand for lumber, and with the contracting area and the increasing value, the man of discriminating judgment who owns timber land in the South will take care of it, will not heedlessly ply the axe to it, nor sell it for a trifle.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Winston *Sentinel:* An incubator for babies is something novel in this section. One is now in use in Salem. Two babies, twins, occupy it. They lie on a cotton bed, and the temperature is kept at blood heat. The nurse feeds them every hour and watches the little ones through the glass wall of their little cage.

— Wilson *News:* Friday night the friends of Bob Turnage, so foully murdered a few days ago, telephoned to the State Prison at Raleigh for the blood hounds. The suspicious action of parties in the woods near Dongola, who flee at the approach of anyone, is regarded as suspicious. The dogs reached Tarboro at 5 Saturday morning and were taken to the scene of the crime. No results as yet.

— Statesville *Mascot:* Last Thursday Mr. R. A. Ramsey, of Davidson township, while digging a well in his yard, found quite a lot of very fine bituminous coal about eight feet from the surface. The coal is remarkably pure and burns very readily. He sent a specimen to this office Monday by W. C. Mills, Esq., and it is pronounced by judges to be a very fine article of coal. The writer recall that Mr. Ramsey told him some ten years ago that he believed he had oil on his farm, as oil would rise to the surface of the water in a little swamp. We had forgotton about this until the discovery of this coal brings it again to mind.

— Lincoln *Journal:* Our friend, Mr. Wm. T. Calton, of the well-known manufacturers of Calton's Corn and Cotton Cultivator, at Lyttimore's has just invented a machine which promises to revolutionize cotton packing. Mr. Colton's invention condenses, compresses and bales the cotton and makes a 500 pound pound bale about one fourth the size of the old style bale. He will get the machine on the market in time for this year's crop. He has patented a number of improved agricultural impliments, that have proven successful and valuable. —— It is reported that Lincolnton is to have another bank. A lawyer here is said to have the necessary capital and to be contemplating the estsblishment of a private or State bank.

— Wadesboro *Messenger:* The sale of forfeited stock, eighteen and three quarter shares, of the Wadesboro Cotton Mill, at dublic auction, was most gratifying to the stockholders of the mill. The lowest price paid for the stock was $1.27 and the highest price $1.28½. The entire 18¾ shares were bid in by Mr. T. J. Covington. When it is considered that less than one year ago this stock would probably not have brought 75, it will be seen that the improvement in the prospects of the mill has been remarkable. —— We learn there have been four cases of smallpox, and one death from small pox, at Monroe. —— A dog supposed to be mad bit a little daughter of Mr. Henry Bailey, who lives four miles east of Wadesboro, on the hand last Tuesday. The dog was sent up, but appearing to be better was turned out Sunday, when it bit Beecher Bailey, Mr. Bailey's son. The dog the left home and, after running all over the neighborsood, returned to Mr. Bailey's Sunday when it was killed.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Uncle George Tillman's idea is, we believe, in the ripeness of time, the redundant white population of the north will gravitate toward the south, by irresistible natural law, and push the negro masses toward the tropics. This is the peaceful solution of the problem.—*Augusta Chronicle Dem.*

—— Educated men and women are seldom without an occupation that will at least afford a living. This is one of the reasons why an educated person is seldom found in crime and prison, except when brought there by riotous living and dissipation.—*Norfolk Virginian and Pilot, Dem.*

Judging from the summary received by cable, the daring exploit of Colonel Funston in virtually taking Calumpit with a handful of men will rank among the most gallant deeds in history. It was an occasion that called for a man of nerve, energy, perseverance and all the best qualities of leadership, and the man was at hand. No ordinary man would have attempted that feat.—*Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.*

Some of Senator Quay's political friends, it seems, have already been in correspondence with members of the Senate respecting their votes when the question of seating the Beaver statesman comes up. A dispatch from Pittsburg says that sixty-seven Senators have pledged themselves to vote in favor of Quay. If that is correct, then the Senate will reverse itself and upset a number of its precedents. A New York politician once asked, "What's the constitution, among friends?"—*Savannah News, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "Jim, the loss of that $5 is like a barbed-wire fence." "How's that?" "Hard to get over."—*Boston Commercial Bulletin.*

— "Is Philander Perkins anything of a cyclist?" "Naw—he's one of these fellows that ride for their health."—*Chicago Record.*

— The Professor—"Do you know, Miss Fairleigh, it costs me $10,000 a year to live?" Miss Fairleigh—"Really! Do you think it's worth it?"—*Ally Sloper.*

— Evidently Prospering — "Is your son succeeding in business?" "I should say so. He has made enough to have his photograph taken sitting at his desk."—*Chicago Record.*

— Force of Habit: "Have you no mercy?" she shrieked. "No," hissed the villainous drug clerk; "but," he murmured absent-mindedly, "we have something just as good."—*New York Journal.*

— "In think," said the hairdresser, "that a barber is born, not made." "Yes," said the customer, as he applied a piece of plaster to his chin. "Blood will always tell."—*Town Topics.*

— Mrs. Donovan—"An' th' mon Mary Illin married has lots av property?" Mrs. G'Day—"Slashers av it! She wroites me he'r th' propherty mon av th' big Jollity Tayatre, so Oi suppose his rints musht be something inormous."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Her Father—"If you are already engaged and matters have been settled between you, what do you want to see me about?" The Budding Financier—"I would like to know from you whether it's advisable to marry her."—*Life.*

— "You young scoundrel," said the father, seizing his disobedient son by the hair, "I'll show you now to treat your mother." And he gave him several bangs on the ear, and then shook him until his hair began to fall out.

— Winston *Journal:* The late H. H. Cartland, of Greensboro, carried $23,000 life insurance for the benefit of his family. This does not include a policy of $5,000 kept up jointly by himself and a friend at Hight Point, whom he was more or less interested in business. These partnership policies, of course, go to the surviving partner.

IN A WOMAN'S HAND.

The Power of the Czar's Mother Over Europe's Destinies.

Napoleon predicted that "before the century is out Europe will be either Cossack or republican." The great republican wave that swept Europe from 1843 to 1850 calmed down, until a milder reform wave came with the Franco-German war.

France lost her prestige among the great powers after the war, and 25 years of republican government could not bring it back. An alliance with a strong anti-German power was necessary. The late Czar Alexander III hated the Germans after the Turco-Russian war, in which he, as czarowitz, held a chief command. He challenged the German crown prince, later Emperor Frederick, to fight a duel because of the latter's criticism of the Russian army. As their parents were bosom friends, the affair was settled by the order that the young opponents be confined to their respective castles for a certain time.

Another token of Alexander's animosity I witnessed myself, being present as a reporter when he visited the old cathedral in Denmark where his wife's ancestors were buried. The old verger of the church asked if he might address his imperial highness in German, to which Alexander answered in Danish:

"I do not speak that language. Speak Danish."

Now, as a fact, he knew German as well, only he would not use it. Later, when he, as emperor, met Kaiser Wilhelm in Berlin, he used the French language in his conversation.

When this great friend of France died, it was feared that Czar Nicholas' marriage to a German princess would interfere with Russian opposition to Germany, but the fact is that his mother, the widow of Alexander, the "German hater," has as strong control over her son as she had over her husband, whose hate, no doubt, was inspired by her. She could not forget that Germany in 1864 took Slesw'ck-Holstein, where her ancestors' home had been, and she desires to see Germany humiliated and her old home restored to her father, King Christian of Denmark.

As soon as Russia has gained her point in the eastern question and got possession of Constantinople the Franco-Russian armies will invade Germany, and that it will happen while the dowager empress lives is well understood in diplomatic circles. Thus the tiny hand of a woman holds the destiny of Europe, and the great Napoleon's prediction may yet be fulfilled.—Otto in New York Tribune.

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ROMANCE OF A PICTURE.

Meissonier's Favorite Painting Rescued From a German.

William A. Coffin in a paper entitled "Souvenirs of a Veteran Collector" in The Century describes the unique art treasures of Mr. Samuel P. Avery of New York. Mr. Coffin relates the following story of one of Meissonier's most famous paintings:

The picture shows Marshal Saxe, with a body of troops, interrogating a peasant at a crossroads in the forest and taking notes. In 1880 Mr. William H. Vanderbilt was sitting to Meissonier for his portrait, and Mr. Avery and Mr. Lucas were invited by the artist to come to his studio during the sittings, as Mr. Vanderbilt did not speak French. One day Mr. Vanderbilt asked, "What picture does M. Meissonier think is the best he ever painted?" Meissonier, replying through Mr. Lucas, spoke of two, the celebrated "1814" and "Le Renseignement." The latter picture, he said, with a sigh and a deeply felt "helas," was in Germany, in the hands of the enemies of France.

It had been painted for the exposition of 1867 and was bought by M. Petit, who asked 50,000 francs for it. Mr. Walters had offered 40,000 francs, but a German banker in Paris, M. Mayer, paid the price and got the picture. He was a well known collector, and his family home was in Dresden. When the war of 1870 broke out, M. Mayer left Paris and took the picture with him. Mr. Avery had seen his gallery every time he went to Dresden, and knew the picture.

The conversation in the studio continued, and Avery and Lucas agreed that "Le Renseignement" was indeed a wonderful canvas. Petit had tried to buy it back, but could not get it. It was thought it would be impossible to get Mayer to sell it, but Avery, authorized by Mr. Vanderbilt, resolved to try. He did not wish to make a trip to Dresden at the time, so he wrote to Mayer that a friend of his wanted the picture, but not as a matter of business. It was not to buy to sell again. The banker replied that he had often been importuned to sell the picture, but had invariably refused. Yet, now that he felt himself growing old—he had then reached the age of 80—and that as after his death his family might not care to keep it, he would take a certain price for it. He added that he might change his mind overnight, for he found it hard to decide to sell. Avery lost no time in telegraphing, and the next day received the canvas by parcels post. The marvelous picture was actually in his room in the hotel! A draft on London was sent to Dresden at once, and the deed was done.

Mr. Vanderbilt and his two fellow conspirators now set about arranging a surprise for Meissonier. The next day was to be the last sitting for the portrait, and when they arrived at the studio one of them carried a parcel, which was placed in a safe corner. The sitting proceeded, and at last Meissonier said the portrait was finished. There was not another touch to be added. "Now you may see me sign," he announced, and the act was accomplished with a due observance on the part of the company of the importance of the moment.

The artist then went into another room to put the little portrait in a frame he had ready for it. "Le Renseignement" was quickly taken from the corner, set in a frame on the easel, and the three men stood by to see what Meissonier would do. "When he came in and suddenly saw the picture," says Mr. Avery, "he almost went crazy in his joy. He got down on his knees before it, so that he could look at it closely, and cried out, 'Oh, mon bon tableau; oh, mon bon tableau!' and with difficulty found words to express his delight. He loved his picture that he never expected to see again, and his heart was full.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

Wilmington District—Second Round (in Part.)

Bladen, at Center, April 29-30.
Elizabeth, at Purdie's, April 30, May 1.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, May 3.
Wilmington, Market Street, May 4.
Clinton, at Keener's, May 6-7.
Onslow, at Swansboro, May 13-14.
Jacksonville and Richlands, at Haw Branch, May 16.
Kenansville Circuit, at Charity, May 20-21.
Scott's Hill, at Prospect, May 27.
Wilmington, Grace, May 28-29.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6½	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔	5½	@	5¾
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 30
New City, each		@	1 35
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	22
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	12½	@	15
Northern	20	@	23
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	51	@	53
Virginia Meal	52	@	55
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle	75	@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	12	@	16
Rio	7½	@	10
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 lbs		@	70
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	2 50	@	4 00
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 50
Choice		@	3 75
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	53	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	50
Oats, from store	40	@	45
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	60	@	65
Black Eye Peas	1 00	@	1 10
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint		@	10
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℔ 100 lbs			
Clover Hay	0?	@	80
Rice Straw	40	@	45
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	1¾
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	23 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 60	@	1 65
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	10 50
Prime		@	10 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks		@	67½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	3 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	6
Standard A	5	@	5¾
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palmo		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6-24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5-24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	4 50
6-24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	4
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, per ℔—Unwashed	10	@	18

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 1.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 41 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 40½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95 cents per barrel for Strained, and $1.00 for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.05 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.40 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27¾@27¼c; rosin steady at $1.00, $1.05; tar firm, $1.05; crude turpentine firm at $1.25, $1.80@1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	35
Rosin	149
Tar	58
Crude turpentine	13

Receipts same day last year.—63 casks spirits turpentine, 910 bbls rosin, 201 bbls tar, 22 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	5 7-16 cts ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16 " "
Low Middling	5 7-16 " "
Middling	5¾ " "
Good Middling	6 3-16 " "

Same day last year middling 6c.

Receipts—5 bales; same day last year, 261.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Extra prime, 85 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 85c. Virginia —Extra prime 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm; 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

Cotton and Naval Stores.

MONTHLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For month ended May 1, 1899.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
1 536	673	11,141	4,649	316

RECEIPTS.

For month ended May 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude
7,519	793	25,465	5,153	365

EXPORTS.

For month ended May 1, 1899.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	993	742	934	5,956	340
Foreign	00?	3	5,334	10	000
	993	745	6,268	5,965	340

EXPORTS.

For month ended May 1, 1898.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,031	900	589	6,549	933
Foreign	9,133	000	19,791	1,660	000
	10,164	999	20,174	8,209	283

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1899.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	11,338	00	11,338
Spirits	73	00	73
Rosin	42,196	2,509	44,696
Tar	10,947	2	10,949
Crude	139	00	139

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat May 1, 1898.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,408	100	26,225	4,172	71

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Money on call was firm at 4@8 per c

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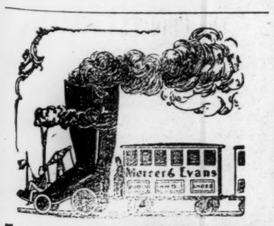

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Removal.

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Three Mussulmans quarreled in a street at Hasskeui. As the dispute grew hot the men drew revolvers and fired several shots at each other. When the firing had ceased, three wounded men—one of them in a very bad plight—lay on the ground. They were three Hebrews who had been attracted by the noise and had been hit by the bullets which the three disputants had exchanged with great liberality, but with little danger to themselves.

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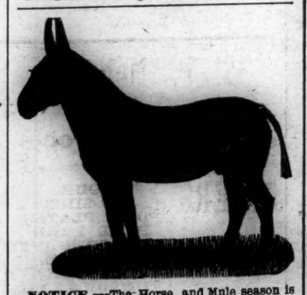

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PORK, BEARS, MATRIMONY.

A Curious Combination and Its Surprising Effect on the World.

It has been discovered that the produce market has a very marked effect upon matrimony. It seems odd that the price of pork and bacon should influence the bachelor and maid to a great extent, but it is unquestionably a fact.

It is by no means the rule that the influence of the market extends only to the broker and his sweetheart, for to all classes who are in any way dependent upon the prices received for the articles that go to make up this market the situation brings either joy or sorrow.

The general average of marriage, choosing a point between the minimum and maximum, is 12 persons to every 1,000. This seems a remarkably small proportion, and yet, the world over, considering, of course, only civilized countries, carefully compiled statistics show this to be only a fair average.

It is interesting to note the relation of the ages of men and women who enter into the married state, as showing the age of woman preferred by man in the various stages of his journey through life. For instance, on a basis of 1,000, 18 men or boys, aged from 15 to 18, prefer girls of their own years. From 20 to 24, 416 young men have the same preferences. A young man whose age may be anywhere from 25 to 29 prefers a young woman of about the same age as his next younger brother.

From 30 to 34 a marked preference is exhibited by the man for a woman of from 25 to 29 years old. These last two are in the proportion of 315 and 115 to 1,000. The man who marries between 35 and 39 years of age prefers a woman 25 to 29, in a proportion of 51 to every 1,000.

When the man from 40 to 44 decides it is not good to live alone, 30 out of every 1,000 search for a woman of from 35 to 39 years. When the male reaches 45 to 49 years and looks for a wife, 19 out of every 1,000 prefer her years should range from 35 to 39. And these ages seem to be the choice of all the men who marry after that period of their existence is reached.

To the question of marriage one natural sequence is divorce. These will average about 20 per cent of the marriages, and the application for divorce comes as often from the man as it does from the woman.

Dividing 1,000 spinsters into seven groups of ages, the proportion of those who marry at the various ages is as follows: From 15 to 19, 104; from 20 to 24, 530; from 25 to 29, 247; from 30 to 34, 73; from 35 to 39, 26; from 40 to 44, 11; after 45, 9; total, 1,000.

It needs no very discerning eye to see that the golden age of woman, so far as marriage is concerned, is from the twentieth to the twenty-fourth year, inclusive. As a matter of fact, nine out of every ten single women who marry do so before they reach the age of 30. A fact noticed among the results of marriages is that most children are the offspring of women aged from 20 to 40, and of men aged from 25 to 45.

A careful analysis of the marriage conditions in all civilized countries—that is, countries where a man has only one wife at a time—shows that 80 per cent of men from 20 to 24 years old are single. The percentage of men who enjoy single blessedness at the various ages of life is as follows: From 25 to 34, .34; from 35 to 44, .14; 45 to 54, .10; 55 to 64, .8; 65 and upward, .7. These figures show the proportionate number out of each 100.

Now as to the females. Of those whose ages range from 20 to 24, 70 per cent are single. Other percentages are: From 25 to 34, .32; 35 to 44, .16; 45 to 54, .12; 55 to 64, .11; 65 and upward, .10. This is also on the 100 basis.—New York Journal.

The Plays of Shakespeare's Time.

"Why art going to Coventry, Nick?" inquired Roger suddenly, startled by a thought coming into his wits like a child by a bat in the room.

"To see the stage play that the burgesses wouldna allow in Stratford."

"Wull I see too?"

"If thou hast eyes—the mayor's show is free."

"Oh, feckins, wun't it be fine?" gaped Hodge. "Be it a tailor's show, Nick, wi' Herod the king, an a rope for to hang Judas? An wull they set the world afire wi' a torch an make the earth quake fearful wi' a barrel full o' stones? Or wull it be sin in a motley gown a-thumping the black man over the pate wi' a bladder full o' peasen, an angels wi' silver wingses, an saints wi' golden hair? Or wull it be a giant 9 yards high, clad in the beards o' murdered kings, like granny saith she used to see?"

"Pshaw, no!" said Nick. "None of those old fashioned things. These be players from London town, and I hope they'll play a right good English history play, like 'The Famous Victories of Henry Fift',' to turn a fellow's legs all goose flesh."

Hodge stopped short in the road. "La," said he, "I'll go no furder if they turn me to a goose. I wunnot be turned goose, Nick Attwood, an a plague on all witches, says I."

"Oh, pshaw," laughed Nick. "Come on. No witch in the world could turn thee bigger goose than thou art now. Come along wi' thee. There be no witches there at all."—John Bennett in St. Nicholas.

He Was Posted.

She was from Boston and was on her way to the geysers. She had rendered the stage driver thoroughly uncomfortable by throwing great chunks of botanical and geological information at his head, and he had about reached the determination to frighten her with stories of highwaymen till she would get inside the coach, when some gnarled and twisted oaks attracted her attention.

"Do you know how old these trees are?" she asked and was preparing to launch a whole row of figures at him when he surprised her by answering very promptly:

"Yes'm."

"How old are they?"

"Three thousand and six years."

"How do you arrive at such accurate results?"

"Well, a smart young woman from Boston what knows all about it told me they were 3,000 years old, and that was six years ago, so they must be 3,006 now—goin on 3,007."—San Francisco Post.

A Thrifty Irish Woman.

An Irish castle was once built at a cost of 4 pence, or only 8 cents of American money. It took a woman to accomplish this, and she wasn't a new woman either, for she lived more than 200 years ago. She was Anastasia, the wife of John Archdeacon. Her husband having gone to war, she determined to surprise him on his return. She hired a large number of workmen, stipulating that while employed by her they should buy all their clothes and provisions from her. She managed the business so skillfully—and tradition does not accuse her of any unfairness or of taking any mean advantage—that the castle was completed, and her accounts showed that it had cost only the amount named. The castle now stands on the estate of Lord de Vesci, near Cork.—Brooklyn Eagle.

BERLIN APPETITES.

Restaurant Men Who Cater to Them Soon Become Rich.

That the restaurant business in Berlin is a paying one, if the location chosen be a good one, the restaurant of the zoological gardens here shows. For a number of years it was leased by a man who understood about as much of the business as the man in the moon. Yet he became wealthy within a few years and retired for good to live on the interest of his money. There were days in summer when he sold 1,000 kegs of beer, besides some 20,000 cups of coffee and 50,000 sandwiches, and as prices are high there he must have made thousands of dollars in a single day.

Fortunately for the public, another caterer now supplies the hungry and thirsty sightseers at the zoological gardens, a man with a good reputation, and he pays twice the rent for the restaurant buildings, too—viz, 100,000 marks per annum, besides spending by the terms of his contract a matter of almost 500,000 marks for improvements. Yet it is probable that he, too, will retire at the end of his term with a fortune.

There are many instances of this kind in Berlin. One of the finest and most highly priced restaurants on Unter den Linden recently sold its good will for a matter of 1,000,000 marks. The owner of a cafe on Friedrichstrasse who started the place but a couple of years ago is reputed already to have cleared about 2,000,000 marks. His head waiter is himself rapidly growing rich from the "trinkgeld" received from the guests and is said to be in receipt of monthly stipends amounting to some $3,000 in American money.—Berlin Letter in Chicago Record.

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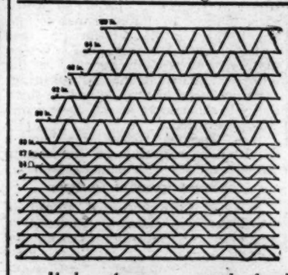

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Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:32 A. M., Raleigh 11:18 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:53 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

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Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:58 P. M., Raleigh 3:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:35 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:18 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 8:30 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 9.40 A. M.

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South Bound Daily No. 52	MAIN LINE.	North Bound Daily No. 53.
6 50 p m	Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv	9 00 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 43 p m
12 43 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	5 12 p m
10 35 a m	Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv	6 18 p m
8 45 a m	Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar	7 35 p m

South Bound Daily No. 54.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 55.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 00 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m

No. 46		No. 47.

South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.	MADISON BRANCH.	North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday.
5 30 p m	Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv.....Climax.....Ar	8 25 a m
3 40 p m	Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv	9 35 a m
11 15 p m	Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv	11 07 a m
10 30 p m	Lv.....Madison.....Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rock Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.36 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.36 A. M. New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonvill 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.02 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.06 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.06 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.53 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.29 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.00 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.34 A. M., Dillon 10.55 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.55 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.35 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.00 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.35 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Antville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M. Darlington 6.30 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.35 P. M., 11.14 P. M. arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 2, 1899.

TO FIND A REMEDY.

A State Convention Proposed in Georgia to Discuss Recent Outrages and Lynchings.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, GA., May 1.—A State convention which shall have for its mission the discussing of rape and lynching and whose object shall be to find a remedy for existing conditions, will probably be called to meet in Atlanta as soon as delegates can be selected from the various counties of the State.

This movement, at first coming only as a suggestion, has found sufficient backing and sentiment to cause it to assume the proportions necessary for its success, and it is said there is no doubt but that the convention will be held and every county in the State represented in the discussion of recent lynchings. The convention will not meet for the purpose of condoning the crime or censuring the work of outraged citizens who deal out summary punishment to the assailant, but its purpose will be to suggest such changes in the present law as to make it possible for indictment, trial and execution of the guilty to follow in such rapid succession the execution of the crime as to make it impossible for any delay to swell the indignation of the people to that point of frenzy which generates violence and death to the man who is responsible for the crime.

Judge George Hilyer, a prominent lawyer and large property owner, is taking an active part in the matter. He will ask, probably, Governor Candler to appoint delegates in a few days, but the date for the convention has not been decided.

WALKER-DAVIS CASE.

A Jury Empanelled and the Trial to Begin To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BRISTOL, TENN., May 1.—The case of George E. Davis, charged with having shot General James M. Walker on the 11th of last March over a dispute arising from the taking of depositions in the Walker-Rhea contested election case, was called for a hearing in the Hustings Court here to-day. A jury for the case was empanelled last week and the case was entered into to-day. General Walker arrived to-day from his home in Wytheville, Va., to appear against Davis and also to stand his own trial.

Captain Charles M. Rockfellow entered the army as a private in the Seventh New York, in 1861. He served through the civil war, reaching the rank of first lieutenant of volunteers. He became a second lieutenant in the Ninth infantry, in 1867, and has been with that regiment ever since. He has always been known as a good soldier, and was a graduate of the infantry and cavalry. He was well up in the list of captains and would have received a major's commission in a short time.

THE PHILIPPINES PURCHASE.

Payment of the $20,000,000 to the Representatives of Spain.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The last move in the negotiations terminating the war with Spain occurred to-day when Secretary Hay paid to the French ambassador, M. Cambon, the $20,000,000 provided by the treaty of peace for the cession of the Philippines. The payment was made in four treasury warrants of $5,000,000 each, and was receipted for by M. Cambon as completely liquidating the obligation of the United States in this connection. The ambassador deposited the $20,000,000 in the Riggs' National Bank, of this city, and the cashing of the warrants is expected to be made later through the City National Bank of New York.

The Spanish government was notified by cable of the payment, but nothing will be done as to forwarding the funds to Europe until Spain directs the exact course to be pursued.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.

Affecting Judges Participating in Courts of Appeal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The United States Supreme Court to-day decided a case which has the effect of barring judges from participating in courts of appeal who have dealt with the same cases in the lower courts.

The case was that of Moran vs. Dillingham. The Supreme Court set aside the decree of the Court of Appeals for the Fifth district on the ground that Judge Pardee, of the Circuit Court of Appeals, who had made an order in the case in the Circuit Court for the Northern district of Texas, participated in the proceedings in the higher court.

M'KINLEY CABLES DEWEY.

On the Anniversary of the Great Naval Victory at Manila.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—While at the navy yard to-day, President McKinley sent the following cablegram to Admiral Dewey:

"May 1, 1899.—Dewey, Manila.—On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history and will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds. WM. MCKINLEY."

SPHERES OF INFLUENCE.

The Anglo-Russian Agreement With Regard to Chinese Territory.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—The Anglo-Russian agreement with reference to spheres of influence in China is not in the form of a convention, but is set forth in a note, duplicates of which have been exchanged between the Russian Minister for Foreign Affairs, Count Muravieff, and the British Ambassador to Russia, Right Hon. Charles S. Scott. The preamble states that both countries agree to uphold the integrity and independence of the Chinese Empire.

At the Charleston Hotel last night a banquet was tendered Southern Railway officials, as a friendly evidence that business men of Charleston are pleased with the lease of the South Carolina & Georgia Railroad by the Southern.

PRISONERS TO THE FILIPINOS.

Lieutenant Gilmore and Ten of the Men of the Gunboat Yorktown.

A CABLEGRAM FROM DEWEY.

Report From the Philippine Commission Relative to the Conference With Aguinaldo's Representatives—Self-Government by Natives.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

"*Manila, April 30, 1899.*—Secretary Navy, Washington.—Apparently reliable information that ten of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore, are prisoners at insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation.

(Signed) "DEWEY."

Inasmuch as there were fifteen members of the Yorktown party captured by the Filipinos at Baler, and as the Admiral accounts for only ten of them, it is feared that the other five have been killed. They were probably killed or fatally wounded in the original assault upon the landing party at Baler.

The identity of the members of the party still unaccounted for is not known. A telegram was sent to Admiral Dewey to-day, asking him to give the department, if possible, the names of the men known to be in the hands of the Filipinos. It is accepted at the department that the reason that he has not already furnished these names, with the exception with that of Lieutenant Gilmore, in his dispatches of yesterday's date, was because he did not have the information. The insurgent headquarters, where Admiral Dewey says the men are held prisoners is supposed to be San Fernando, but there is no assurance on that point.

Report of the Commission.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The State Department has received a long report by cable from President Schurman, of the Philippine Commission, of the conference that was held at Manila Saturday between the members of the commission and the representatives of Aguinaldo. The text of the dispatch was not made public but it was stated that Mr. Schurman's report agreed precisely with the Associated Press statement of the proceedings in the conference as cabled from Manila.

It is declared at the State Department that the proclamation issued by the Philippine commission just before the beginning of the last campaign reports the maximum concessions to be made to the insurgents by the United States government. It is realized now more strongly than at any other period, that the capacity of the Filipinos for self-government is an undetermined question.

Experiments at Self Government

The United States government is willing to accord the natives an opportunity to test their abilities, for the Philippines Commission proposes to allow them almost complete control of their local affairs, exercising only such supervision through the United States army as may be necessary to guard against the consequences of mistakes on the part of the native municipal and provincial officials in the first experiment at self-government.

The experiment is already in progress in some points in the Philippines outside the island of Luzon, where the United States authorities have hoisted the flag and assumed sovereignty, yet have continued the local governments under native direction. So far as the reports indicate the experiments are working well and promise to have a good influence in shaping the attitude toward the United States of a considerable element among the Filipinos which has been suspicious of our intentions.

No Advices From Otis.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The War Department has received no advices from General Otis since Saturday concerning the conditions in the Philippines. In the two dispatches received to-day no mention is made of the negotiations with the insurgents nor of any fighting.

General Otis reports that Captain Rockfeller, of the Ninth infantry, has been missing since the 28th of April. Captain Rockfeller was making some investigations about Caloocan and has not been seen since the date given. Some of his personal papers have been found about two miles from Calcoocan. It is feared that he has been captured by some of the insurgent bands.

MANILA, May 2, 8:25 A. M.—General MacArthur has sent an officer to General Antonio Luna, the Filipino commander, under a flag of truce, carrying money and provisions for American prisoners in his hands, and seeking an exchange of prisoners and the names of such as he may have. It is reported that the insurgents have two officers and sixteen others; and it is supposed that among those are Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and eleven of the United States gunboat Yorktown, who fell into the hands of the Filipinos last month when the gunboat visited Baler, on the east coast of Luzon.

Major Pelle, with a squad of scouts, captured the town of Macabebe, about four miles southwest of Calumpit, the people ringing bells and shouting "Vivas."

The Americans are now employing Macabebees instead of Chinamen, and they are delighted to get 50 cents a day, declaring their loyalty to the Americans.

Major General Lawton is advancing. He has organized a band of forty scouts to go ahead of the column. The band, which is under W. M. Young, an old Indian fighter, who killed five Filipinos last week, includes Diamond, Harrington, Somerfield and Murphy, of the Second Oregon regiment.

Yesterday, the anniversary of the battle of Manila bay, was observed by the United States fleet, the usual drills being omitted. Admiral Dewey had many visitors and the American and British merchantmen dressed ship.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Brooklyn 7; Washington, 6.

Baltimore, 1; Boston, 0.

Pittsburg, 5; St. Louis, 7.

Chicago, 0; Cincinnati, 4.

New York, 8; Philadelphia, 8, (ten innings called).

Cleveland, 5; Louisville, 4, (14 innings). Second game—Louisville, 1; Cleveland, 2.

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CRUISER RALEIGH AT PHILADELPHIA.

The Chief Object of Interest in the Naval Parade—will Leave To-day for Wilmington, N. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in this city with imposing pomp and ceremony. Governor Stone, by appointment, made the occasion a holiday in this State on the recommendation of the Legislature.

The most important event was the naval parade on the Delaware river which was reviewed by naval and civic dignitaries. The harbor presented a beautiful spectacle, innumerable flags of red white and blue bunting entwined with the city colors, blue and gold, being displayed in profusion on hundreds of vessels. The buildings along the river front and throughout the city were gaily decorated.

The Cruiser Raleigh

was the chief object of interest. The warship was anchored at the extreme turning point of the line of the naval parade.

As the head of the procession reached the Raleigh, the gallant little cruiser fired the national salute, and then util the last vessel in the parade had repassed her on the west side of the river the salutes from the Raleigh were almost continuous.

The Russian naval officers, who are here superintending the construction of the new Russian warships at Cramps, participated in the ceremonies, reviewing the parade with Captain Coglan from the bridge of the Raleigh.

Previous to the naval parade Governor Stone and Mrs. Stone, Mayor Ashbridge and Mrs. Ashbridge, with a number of other State and municipal officials, boarded the Raleigh. The vessel was besieged with visitors all day long. The greatest crowd was on board during the parade. Captain Coghlan, Governor Stone and Mayor Ashbridge were on the bridge while the parade was passing. The ovation to the captain and his crew was grand The crowd on the ship was so great that the captain had great difficulty in reaching the quarter-deck from the bridge. He was forced to hold an impromptu reception at the companion-way leading to the ward room, and the inevitable cry of "speech" was raised and the captain had to respond. He said:

Capt. Coghlan's Speech.

"Ladies and Gentlemen—It is no use attempting to make any kind of a speech. You know what I think and how I regard the honors which you have continually showered upon my vessel since she has arrived in port. It is a source of inexpressible satisfaction to have played a part, no matter how insignificant, in the battle which won for us such a glorious victory, and I extend my heartfelt thanks for your approval." Then the captain disappeared below.

The Raleigh leaves to-morrow for Wilmington, N C. She has on board a six-pounder gun captured from the Reina Christina, one of the Spanish ships engaged in the battle of May 1st. This gun is to be presented to the city of Wilmington (Raleigh!). From the latter place she will go to Charleston, S. C., where she will take part in the Confederate Reunion, and will remain there until May 10. Then the Raleigh will go to Portsmouth, N. H., and be placed out of commission.

THE PEANUT COMBINE.

A Trust With a Capital of Five Million Dollars to Control the Entire Business.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—A consolidation of the peanut industry of the country under the control of a single company with capital of $5,000,000, is about to be effected. The promoters of the consolidation several months ago secured options from many of the peanut growers. Some of the larger ones declined to give options, but it is said that now that the plan of consolidation is known, most of them are willing to sell and take stock in the new company. The options expire on May 15th next, and the promoters express confidence that the new company, which is to be called the American Peanut Company, will be incorporated before then.

The main offices and warehouses of the company are to be in Norfolk, Va., and shipments will be made from that point to the large cities of the country, instead of being distributed from New York, as has been the custom in the past. The value of the peanut crop of the United States annually is estimated at between six and nine million dollars. One of the plans of the consolidation is to increase the product and export part of it.

The peanut crop of the United States is raised almost entirely in Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

FINANCIAL LEGISLATION.

The Republican National Committee Has Completed Its Labors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., May 1.—The National House of Representatives caucus committee closed its session to-day. To an Associated Press reporter the chairman of the committee, Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, said: "The committee appointed by the Republican caucus of the House to recommend financial legislation met at Haddon Hall, Atlantic City, on April 17th, and has worked steadily and earnestly for two weeks. To-day the committee reached unanimous agreement and is ready to meet the Republican members of the finance committee of the Senate to submit its views to the consideration of the joint conference. Until such meeting the work of the House committee will be withheld from publication."

DEWEY'S VICTORY.

Anniversary of the Naval Battle Celebrated in Savannah.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., May 1.—Dewey's victory at Manila was celebrated here to-day by a ringing of bells, blowing of steam whistles, detonation of giant crackers and display of bunting. At five o'clock this morning, about the time of the beginning of the battle one year ago, the bells of the fire alarm system were set clanging, and the noise was kept up steadily for nearly half an hour. The chimes of St. John's Church played "Yankee Doodle." Stores and private houses were decorated as also the shipping along the wharves.

The circulation of the anti-imperialistic documents admitted to have been sent out by Edward Atkinson, of Boston, was officially called to the attention of Postmaster General Emory Smith yesterday and is now pending official action.

RALEIGH'S ELECTION.

Mayor Powell Re-elected and a Democratic Board of Aldermen Chosen.

SMALLPOX IS INCREASING.

City and County Officials Asked to Order Compulsory Vaccination — Election Board Organized—Cruiser Raleigh—State Dental Society.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 1.

An effort will be made to have the First Regiment Band locate here when it has completed its concert tour. Three other towns in the State—Asheville, Charlotte and Durham—are making efforts to get it. The members of the band say they much prefer Raleigh, if the terms offered here are as good as those offered elsewhere. The band left this morning for Fayetteville, where they will play to night, and at Wilmington Tuesday night.

It is learned that the Barnes' printing case will be decided on demurrer in favor of Barnes and remanded to the lower court for trial on the facts.

The speech of Mr. Junius Davis, on presentation of the portraits of Judges Moore and Iredell to the Supreme Court, has been very highly spoken of by all who heard it. The Society of the Sons of the Revolution will publish it in pamphlet form.

Robeson's Negro Murderers.

Recently, in noting the capture of McLean and McGill, two negroes who murdered a white man named McBride in Robeson county, it was stated in this correspondence that "as lynching was feared in Robeson county, they were committed to jail here till the authorities in Robeson county could be communicated with." This the newspapers of the county seem to have construed as an imputation against the good people of Robeson. This is an unfair construction, as certainly nothing of the kind was meant. Your correspondent was simply giving the reason assigned by the officers in charge of the men for bringing them here instead of taking them direct to the county where their crime was committed.

Rev. Thomas Dixon was here a short while yesterday on his way to Georgia for a week's lecturing tour.

Continued Spread of Smallpox.

In view of the continued spread of smallpox, the Raleigh Academy of Medicine met Saturday evening and passed the following resolutions calling for a compulsory vaccination ordinance:

"*Resolved*, That it is the sense of the Raleigh Academy of Medicine that an ordinance ordering compulsory vaccination of all citizens not furnishing satisfactory evidence of successful vaccination (within two years) or a certificate from the family physician that the condition of the person clearly forbids it, should be passed at once by the board of aldermen and enforced.

"*Resolved*, That the Board of County Commissioners be requested to take similar action, with regard to the territory extending in a radius of three miles from the city limits."

It will be remembered that the City Board of Health and the City Superintendent of Health some two weeks ago urged compulsory vaccination. The recommendation has not, however, been carried into effect and the disease has continued to spread in spite of the incomplete vaccination instituted on the voluntary basis.

Excursion Rates to Wilmington.

The indications now are that a large number of people will go from here to Wilmington to see the cruiser *Raleigh* on her visit there. A round trip rate of $3.50 has been secured.

Dental Association.

The State Dental Examing Board met in the Senate chamber this morning at 10 o'clock. The Dental Association will meet at the same place on Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

Patients for the clinics will be selected early on Wednesday morning.

Officers of the State Dental Society:

Dr. C. W. Banner, Mount Airy, President.

Dr. E. P. Keerans, Charlotte, Vice-President.

Dr. J. J. Battle, Rocky Mount, Second Vice President.

Dr. J. S. Spurgeon, Hillsboro, Secretary.

Dr. D. L. James, Greenville, Treasurer.

State Examining Board—Dr. V. E. Turner, President, Raleigh; Dr. R. H. Jones, Secretary, Winston; Dr. J. E. Matthews, Wilmington; Dr. T. M. Hunter, Fayetteville; Dr. P. Hilliard, Rocky Mount; Dr. C. A. Bland, Charlotte.

Already many members of the Society have arrived in the city.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

City Election and Other Matters.

The city election to day resulted in the re-election of Mayor Powell, City Clerk Smith and Tax Collector Lumsden. Exactly half of the old Board of Aldermen are re-elected—all Democrats; of the eight new ones, two are Republicans, both negroes. There was no opposition to the Democratic candidates except in the one precinct in which negroes were elected. The election was the quietest ever known in Raleigh.

The State Board of Elections was organized by electing W. H. Neal chairman and Capt. Jas. D. McNeill secretary. It then adjourned, subject to the call of the chairman.

The Wake County Commissioners today decided to-day to issue $8,000 of six per cent. bonds, for the purpose of building bridges.

Dr. H. E. Hines was to-day elected county physician, to succeed Dr. Ellis.

Two new cases of smallpox were discovered to-day.

REVENUE CUTTER COLFAX.

Ordered From Savannah to Washington for Duty As a Receiving Ship.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, May 1.—The revenue cutter Colfax, which has been stationed here for some time, has been ordered to Washington to do duty as a receiving ship. The cutter left to-day. Her place on this station will be taken by the cutter Hamilton, Captain Roth. It is understood that the new assignment of the Colfax will be under the new naval act by which the department is authorized to enlist 2,500 boys as naval apprentices, half the number to be kept at sea in training.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

BROUGHTON'S CHURCH AT ATLANTA RAIDED.

Threats Made Against the Doctor for His Denunciation of the Lynching of Hose at Newnan.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTA, May 1.—The Baptist Tabernacle, at the corner of Harris and Luckin streets, presided over by Dr. L. H. Broughton, was broken into some time during last night and considerably damaged. A door leading into the Sunday school room from an alley was wrenched from its hinges, a large tank in a toilet room torn from its fastenings, water ran over the floor, soiling the carpets, and paint was smeared on the floor and walls. Several chairs and a table were broken and piled in a heap. Placards were found nailed to the building bearing various sentiments regarding Dr. Broughton's stand against the Newnan affair. The night of the Hose burning Dr. Broughton denounced the mob as murderers. Last week he received several pieces of Hose's flesh, accompanied by threatening letters, and last night he replied to the senders of the missives, calling them cowards. The tabernacle is a new building and was dedicated but recently.

The plumbers who were called to repair the damage done to the pipes say the trouble may have been caused by the giving way of the tank, but this Dr. Broughton scouts. "Vandals did it," said Dr. Broughton. "They broke open the door which leads from the alley into the primary department. They wrenched the door of the ladies' lavoratory from its hinges, broke down the tank, took out the lead pipes and allowed the water to run all night over the floor, walls and blackboards. It was done by the same gang that has been sending notes of such a character for the past week or two. I preached a sermon last night in which I reiterated my position and remarks which were made in a former sermon. In that sermon I stated I was not afraid of all the devils in hell, and I still stick to what I have said."

Dr. Broughton said he would not ask for police protection, nor would he order the janitor to sleep in the church as a precautionary measure. The police to-day found additional placards posted in prominent places on adjoining streets bearing the sentiments: "What do you think of Broughton? I think he ought to be whipped. Who will join a crowd to whip Broughton, the negro-lover?"

FOR CABLE SERVICE.

The U. S. Steamer Hooker Sailed for Manila With a Large Equipment.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The U. S. cable steamer Aooker sailed this afternoon for Manila to connect by cable all the principal points in the Philippines. The Hooker was formerly the Panama, one of the first prizes captured in the Spanish war and has been extensively altered to fit her for cable service. She has three great tanks sunk into her decks which contain 300 miles of cable. This length of cable, which is an inch in diameter, with its covering, is only a part of that to be laid, and more will be obtained at Hong Kong when it is exhausted. Lieutenant John L. Maxfield is in command and with him go a full detachment from the signal corps, who, with the crew, number 125 men.

ASIATIC TURKEY.

Steps Taken by Great Britain to Counteract Efforts of Russia.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BERLIN, May 1.—The *Frankfurter Zeitung* publishes a dispatch from Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, asserting that Great Britain has already taken steps to counteract the effects of the Russian expedition, consisting of seven officers and fourteen engineers, which recently completed a survey for the extension of the Tiflis and Kars Railroad, from a point on the Little Zab river, northeast from Bagdad, to the Persian gulf.

According to the advices in question a British gunboat has been sent to the Persian gulf, presumably with the object of taking possession of the mouths of the rivers Uphrates and Tigris.

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COMPARISON OF LOSSES.

In the Spanish War and the First Year of the Civil War.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—A memorandum has been prepared at the War Department, comparing the losses in the Spanish war with those of the first year of the civil war. The aggregate strength of troops employed during the war with Spain was, approximately, 275,000, covering the period from May, 1898, to April, 1899, inclusive. During this time, the deaths from all causes were 6,190 or 2¼ per cent. The mean strength for the first year of the civil war, was 276,371, with an aggregate loss by deaths of 19,159, being a percentage of 6.8.

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